

EXHIBIT P

EXT. SKY OVER DESERT - MORNING

HIGH OVER the STRIKE PACKAGE: Four f=18s flying in FINGER-TIP FORMATION. Masshole is in front, Boogie is 15 yards off his left wing, and 20-30 yards off of Masshole's right wing, are Skidmark/Fanboy and Overkill/Toejam.

The group is Holding in a left-hand turn, awaiting orders.

MAVERICK (over radio)
Dagger-1, this is Cobra. Route Gold.
TOT Four dash Zero.

INT. TACTICAL AUDITORIUM - CONTINUOUS

Maverick stands in front of the screens lit up with all the data and coverage of the mission run.

Looking over his shoulder, Admiral Simpson and his Aide sit, stone-faced and arms crossed, in the upper seats of the auditorium, scrutinizing every move.

MASSHOLE (over radio)
Dagger-1 copy. Route Gold. TOT 4-0.

Maverick sits down in his chair and leans forward, hands interlocked almost in prayer --- like a coach, ready to watch his team play the most important game of their life...

EXT. SKY OVER DESERT - MOMENTS LATER

Masshole and Boogie break off --- Masshole extending his lead ---

A moment later, the Foxtrots, Skidmark and Overkill follow --- dropping behind the leaders into a 3/4 of a mile combat spread.

MASSHOLE
Dagger-1, Dagger Set. Fight's On.

Masshole dives, shredding into the canyon-run at high speed.

INT. F-18E, MASSHOLE - MOMENTS LATER

Levels out inside the canyon, 90 feet off the ground, steaming through at a brain-curdling 480knots ---

SUDDENLY there's a loud WHUMP! which shakes the jet. Engine ALARMS Blare to life ---

BOOGIE (over radio)
(screaming)
Nose up! Nose up!

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Simultaneous to Boogie's shout, Masshole's jet is wracked by impacts as he SLAMS INTO A FLOCK OF TURKEY VULTURES --- fouling both engines --- the front of his canopy IMPLODES as a VULTURE'S CORPSE SMASHES THROUGH AND VAPORIZES IN A SPRAY OF BLOOD AND BONE all over Masshole --- all over the cockpit --- coating his visor, blinding him --- WIND SCREAMING IN the blasted canopy ---

MASSHOLE

SHIT!

Masshole recoils, shouting in surprise --- every alarm in his cockpit screaming ---

BOOGIE (over radio)

Get your nose up! Nose up!

Masshole yanks his jet's nose up --- then EJECTS ---

INT. F-18E, BOOGIE - CONTINUOUS

THROUGH THE CANOPY AHEAD: we see Masshole eject into the Sky. And his smoking jet veers sharply out of control and COLLIDES with the canyon wall in a DEVASTATING BURST OF FIRE!

BOOGIE

Masshole just ejected! Hit a flock of birds! Dagger-1 down!